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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79073

Takayuki ARAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/753,529

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 2785

Examiner: Yvette C. Thornton

Filed: January 9, 2004

For: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING FLUORINE-CONTAINING NORBORNENE
DERIVATIVE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 29, 2005 to December 29, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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